NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 10TH MARCH 1923.

A total of 98 attacks and 74 deaths from plague was returned for the State, against 85 attacks and 73 deaths during the week previous. Mysore City, Kolar Gold Fields, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts continuing to remain free from infection. The Bangalore City reported 1 attack with 1 death.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 61 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·75 against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 5 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 6 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 1 under diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 50 representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·97 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were small-pox 12, malaria 3, pneumonia 2, other fevers 3, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 23.

5. No cases of influenza were reported during the week.

6. A total of 23 attacks and 7 deaths from relapsing fever was returned the places affected being Kolar Gold Fields and a few villages in each of the Anekal, Bagepalli, Belur and Channagiri Taluks.

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